

Assistant Secretary Nettleton of the Treasury Department Declared to Have Been Heavily Indebted to the Spring Garden Bank—Was He Backing Evans for the Receivership of the Keystone Bank—Mr. Lacey was informed of the Keystone Bank's condition on Feb. 18—Another Arrest in the Case—The Supreme Court Decides That Gov. Pattison's Nomination Is the Real City Treasurer of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—The deeper the accounts go into the affairs of the defunct Spring Garden Bank, the more apparent the enormities of the man become. Yesterday the accounts reported to Mayor Stuart that they had discovered a grave discrepancy in Bardeley's accounts with the State. To-day they presented Mayor Stuart with the following statement:

PHILADELPHIA, June 12, 1891.  
To the Hon. Mayor, J. B. Stewart, Mayor of Philadelphia.  
The undersigned committee of investigation of the State's appropriations to the city of Philadelphia for common schools for the following periods:

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The investigation committee of Congress, made up of Messrs. Tamm and John H. McMillan, United States District Attorney, appeared before it to make a personal explanation of his course in acting as attorney for the Keystone Bank as a member of the law firm of Read & Felt. Auditor-General McCann was the next witness, and said that he had advised the Attorney-General that the money was to be used for the purchase of the land in Brooklyn into a temporary station of alarm system.

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BEACH COMPANY BE Laid ON LAKE CO., WHICH IS NOW A FLOURISHING RESORT ADJOINING OCEAN

That yard was in expectation of arrest and wished to avoid it was shown by his registering at a hotel in Trenton last night under the name of Harbert.

When Chief Justice Paxson and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the State took their seats this morning in the court room, the court was crowded to hear the case of the Commonwealth against the right of Richard O'Connell to hold the office of City Treasurer of Philadelphia. Chief Justice Paxson, Mr. O'Connell, and City Council members claimed the right to elect his successor.

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DID A MADMAN KILL HIM?

THERE WAS NO MOTIVE FOR THE MURDER OF CONTRACTOR LEONARD.

He was a Respectable and Fearsome Citizen—He Never Quarreled, and Had No Enemies, Yet He Was Shot Down in Cold Blood—The Murderer Left No Clue.

There is no doubt now in the minds of the Flatbush police that Dominick Leonard, the contractor and stone mason, who fell dead in Rogers avenue, Thursday night, with a bullet in his heart, was murdered. Yesterday morning Capt. Keiser marshalled out the whole police force of the town, and they searched every inch of the ground near where the man was shot, for the revolver with which they thought he might have killed himself.

They found no trace of the revolver. The spot had been guarded all night by Policeman John Stark. There was no possibility of anybody having found a revolver and carried it away. His is the fifth mysterious murder that has been committed in Flatbush within two years.

The most notable of the others was the murder of Switchman Ryan in his flag house only a few months ago, and before that the murder of John Kelly on the Manhattan Beach road, and the murder of William J. Ryan in the street.

It is a very curious thing that in all these cases the victim was shot through the heart, and in not a single case was there any motive for the crime discovered. Nor was any trace ever found of the murderer. The similarity in the methods and the absence of motive suggest the possibility that there may be a madman at work.

Of all the murders Leonard's is the most mysterious, because the crime was committed on one of the main avenues of the town, within four blocks of the Town Hall, and within the heart of the city. It is a very curious thing that in all these cases the victim was shot through the heart, and in not a single case was there any motive for the crime discovered.

Leonard was on his way home. He left Rogers avenue at about 10 o'clock, and was walking towards the corner of Rogers and Linden streets. He was walking alone, and was not accompanied by any one.

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WORK OF THE LIGHTNING.

Dwellings Struck at Asbury Park and a Lighthouse at Cape May.

ASBURY PARK, June 12.—A storm raged here for two hours this afternoon. Lightning struck the cottage of Dr. David S. Skinner of Brooklyn, on the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and Emory street.

Dr. Skinner, her little daughter, and her son, were in the cottage at the time. The lightning struck the roof of the cottage, and passed through the roof and the walls, and struck the daughter, who was sitting on the floor.

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BLAINE'S FRIENDS ALERT.

SECRET MEETING OF REPUBLICAN LEADERS IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Five States Represented and Preparations Begun for an Active Campaign—Col. Conger and Congressman Burrows There—Plain Talk Against Harrison.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 12.—The details of an anti-Harrison meeting, at which it was determined to organize Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, and Michigan for Blaine, came to the surface to-day and have furnished food for much speculation among Harrison Republicans.

The meeting was called by a secret circular sent to leading men who oppose Harrison. About fifty persons responded to the call. They assembled on night recently in the law office of A. C. Harris. Among those present were ex-Congressman Conger of Ohio, member of the National Republican Committee, C. W. McKenna of Illinois, Congressman Burrows of Michigan, W. O. Bradley of Kentucky, C. G. Fairbanks and Otto Gresham of this city, and the editors or authorized representatives of the Evansville Journal, Delphi Journal, Marion Chronicle, Terre Haute Express, Fort Wayne Gazette, Logansport Journal, South Bend Tribune, and St. Joseph News.

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TO IMPORT 5,000 LABORERS.

Perhaps Mr. Doyle of Yokohama Hasn't Heard of the Law on This Subject.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—Since the Chinese were driven from California, the more difficult every year for railroad contractors and others to secure large gangs of laborers under contract who can be fed cheaply and without any trouble. Charles A. Doyle, a young man who lives in Yokohama, proposes to supply this demand with Japanese laborers, whom he will import by the thousand, under the government's plan in and checks the immigration.

Doyle is the head of a company which is backed by a Japanese millionaire, O. Watanabe. This company has contracted for 5,000 Japanese from the northern part of Japan to come to this country for \$20 a month and board. The company will farm them out here at \$1 a day and board, thus making a handsome profit.

These Japanese are described as able-bodied men, fully equal to Chinese in muscle and endurance. They are being shipped to Honolulu, where many are working on sugar plantations. The first batch of 500 will be sent here in about two weeks hence. Nearly all are consigned to the Southern Pacific Company for work in a big tunnel which the company is cutting near Santa Barbara.

RUMOR OF A COMPROMISE.

Lawyers on Both Sides of the Tilden Will Case Say It's News to Them.

A report was circulated last night that the Tilden will case had at an end, a compromise having been effected as a result of a meeting held early in the day at the office of the estate at 214 Broadway, at which Joseph H. Choate and Delos McCurdy, counsel for the plaintiffs, James C. Carter and Lewis C. Ledyard, for the defendants, and Andrew H. Green, John S. Buel, and George W. Smith, the executors, were present.

A Bux reporter said last night lawyers on both sides of the case. Mr. McCurdy said that he had attended no meeting, had heard of no meeting, and did not believe a meeting had been held. It was of course within the power of the executors to determine upon a compromise, but it would be an unusual thing for them to do without consulting him.

Mr. Carter was in total ignorance of anything relating to a compromise. To the best of his knowledge and belief the matter stood exactly where the argument before the Court of Appeals at Saratoga last April left it. The contest, it will be remembered, was over the clause of Samuel J. Tilden's will establishing the Tilden Trust for a great public library, George H. Tilden is the principal plaintiff.

MRS. JAYNES DISAPPEARS.

Had \$50,000 Worth of Diamonds With Her—Had Been Robbed.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—Mrs. C. K. Jaynes, the wife of a wealthy Chicago Turkman, has mysteriously disappeared. She left the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Jaynes, at 219 North Second street, yesterday, to go down town to do some shopping. The last seen of her was at the Four Courts, where she reported that she had been robbed of a pocketbook containing some money. Mrs. Jaynes carried \$5,000 or \$8,000 worth of diamonds in a chain on which she wore a large diamond brooch. The police are at work on the case.

Col. Hale's Son Kills His Companion in a Quarrel.

FORT MONROE, Va., June 12.—Edward A. Hannegan, a young man from Washington, was shot and killed by his companion, J. H. Hale, son of Col. Peter C. Hale, of the Engineer Corps of the Army. The two young men came here from Washington a few days ago and were rooming together. They went out rowing this evening and got into a quarrel, and Hale shot Hannegan through the heart. The body was taken to the hospital to-day. The shooting was done in self-defense.

Rudyard Kipling Said to be Dying.

PITTSBURGH, June 12.—A letter to a friend in Beaver, Pa., near here, says that Rudyard Kipling is dying. The letter says that Kipling has been suffering from a long illness, and that he is now in a very weak condition. The letter also says that Kipling has been suffering from a long illness, and that he is now in a very weak condition.

The Rev. Sam Small Dropped by the Church.

DENVER, June 12.—The Colorado Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session here to-day voted to drop from membership in the Church the former evangelist, the Rev. Sam Small. Mr. Small's connection with the Methodist University at Oiden, Utah, as its president, and stories of a shortage in his accounts are of recent memory.

Furnishing a Thief with Bloodhounds.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., June 12.—J. B. Clark of Chicago and J. D. Ware of this city, guests at the Albion Hotel, were robbed last night of \$1,200 and \$400 respectively. An officer fired at the robbers, but they escaped. The robbers were tracked by a trail of bloodhounds, and it is expected the thief will be run down.

Mrs. Harrison to Go to Cape May Point.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Mrs. Harrison, accompanied by her grandchildren, will leave here on Thursday next for Cape May Point, where she expects to spend the entire summer. Mrs. Harrison is expected to leave on Thursday next for Cape May Point, where she expects to spend the entire summer.